

Create a Civilization!

It is your job to create your own civilization in which you and your friends will live! Since you are the smartest of all of your friends, you need to make sure that this civilization has all of the correct characteristics. You can make your civilization as fun and crazy, or as normal as you want. This is an opportunity for you to be creative! Each section heading is a characteristic of a civilization.

Directions: On a separate piece of paper number and answer all of the questions in each section with short answer essay.

Cities

1. What is the name of your civilization? (keep it clean)
2. Where in the world are you going to settle as a location (look at a map and pick a real place)? Explain how the area you chose provides food, water, and protection.
3. Name your major city (city name and civilization name should be different)
4. Why do people go there? What is your city known for?
5. What do the people of your civilization look like? Describe them.

Government

6. What type of government do you want your civilization to have? Explain why you chose that form of government. Use pages 120-121 to learn about 4 types of government
7. What are two important laws for your civilization? What are the consequences for breaking these laws? Be specific.
8. What is your policy on the military? Are you aggressive or peaceful? Who has to join?
9. What kind of education or school policy will you have?

Religion

10. Describe a religious practice that your civilization will follow. This cannot be a religion that is practiced today. Make up your own religious practices for your civilization.

Social Structure

11. Describe the social classes that exist in your civilization. What jobs do the upper class men and women do?
12. The middle class? Lower class?

Writing

13. What language will be spoken by your people? It cannot be English.

Technology and Art

14. What kind of talents would be highly valued in your civilization?



No civilization would ever have been possible without a framework of stability, to provide the wherein for the flux of change. Foremost among the stabilizing factors, more enduring than customs, manners and traditions, are the legal systems that regulate our life in the world and our daily affairs with each other.

(Hannah Arendt)

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If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace.

(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

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